

❖ HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW



1. Why should I feel dis-cour- aged? Why should the shad-ows come?
2. "Let not your hearts be trou- bled," his ten- der words I hear,
3. When - ev - er I am tempt-ed, when - ev - er clouds a - rise,



Why should my heart be lone - ly and long for heaven and home, When
and rest - ing on his good - ness, I lose my doubts and fears; though
when song gives place to sigh - ing, when hope with - in me dies, I



Je - sus is my por - tion? My con - stant friend is he:
by the path he lead-eth but one step I may see:
draw the clo - ser to him, from care he setss me free:



His eye is on the spar-row, and I know he watch - es me; his



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Refrain:



I sing be-cause I'm hap-py, I sing be-cause I'm free, for his



eye is on the spar-row, and I know he watch-es me.

SPARROW

Text: Civilla Martin (1866-1948), based on Luke 12:6-7, John 14:1

Music: Charles H. Gabriel (1856-1932)

Charles H. Gabriel was born in Wilton, Iowa



SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 27, 2011 ❖ 8:30 + 11:00 AM

Hymns and songs may be found in The Presbyterian Hymnal (blue) or Sing! A New Creation (green).

❖ GATHERING

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PRELUDE

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty *setting by John Eggert*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Among the certain
Among the scared
Among the poor
Among the privileged

Christ is calling us to trust and live in God's Way.

In the living room
In the boardroom
In the classroom
Where there is no room

Christ is calling us to trust and live in God's Way.

In our fretting
In our attending
In our divided loyalties
In our earnestness

Christ is calling us to trust and live in God's Way.

*GATHERING HYMN

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty *blue, #482*

*CALL TO CONFESSION/PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we desire to live out your ways, yet we are caught up in the ways of the world. We seek to be successful, to get ahead, to have financial security. We neglect the needs of others and confuse our own wants with needs. Forgive us, O God, when we put ourselves above others. Forgive us when we fret over things that hold no lasting meaning. Forgive us when we neglect another because we are focused on our own troubles. Renew in us the commitment to love our neighbors as ourselves and to seek the well-being of all of your children. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

Silent confession

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Bold print - speak or sing together in unison

**please stand as you are able*

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

As a nursing mother cannot forget her child, so the Lord cannot forget us. As a child quiets down on his mother's lap, so we find peace in God's presence. In Jesus Christ, God confirms his forgiveness and steadfast love. Receive God's grace and be at peace.

Amen.

*THE PEACE/TIME OF GREETING

The grace, love, and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

✦ GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 49:8-16a

OT Bible, pg. 679

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM READING

Psalm 131

OT Bible, pg. 574

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Parents who would like to have their children participate in Children's Time in the Castle Room are welcome to accompany their children to the East Wing during the singing of the Congregational Hymn.

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

His Eye Is on the Sparrow *see the back of this bulletin*

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 6:19-34

NT Bible, pg. 6

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00)

Seek First the Kingdom *by Dan Goeller*

Logos Choir

MESSAGE

Worry-Free Discipleship *Rev. Kyle Otterbein*

✦ OUR RESPONSE

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (11:00)

Ella Nicole Sedenka Shane and Nicole Sedenka, parents Mary Jo Abbott, elder

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERINGS

If you have a prayer request, please fill out a prayer card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

OFFERTORY

His Eye Is on the Sparrow *setting by J. Bert Carlson*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

blue, pg. 16 - traditional

✦ SENDING

*SENDING HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness *blue, #276*

*CHARGE + BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty *setting by David Cherwien*

You are invited to be seated for the postlude. Soli Deo Gloria! Glory to God Alone!

✦ WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastor: Rev. Kyle Otterbein

Lay Leader: Lesanne Fliehler

Directors of Music: Matthew Penning, Erin Moore

Musicians: Logos Choir

Ushers: (8:30) Dick + Nancy Perkins and John + Regina Arthur family (11:00) Friends

Greeters: (8:30) Bruce Alexander and Mary Losch (11:00) Clayton + Helen Ringgenberg

✦ ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Children's bulletins and worship bags are available in the Narthex as you enter the Sanctuary.
- Nursery care is provided for 2-year-olds and younger during worship.
- Children's Time is for ages 3 years through kindergarten and meets in the Castle Room in the East Wing. This is a time of unstructured play, special activities, and continuing worship.
- Flowers are given by Rebecca Yucuis and Rick Simpson in celebration of their wedding yesterday.
- Christian Education for All Ages today at 9:45 am.
 - Children ages 2 - kindergarten meet in the East Wing
 - Children in grades 1-6 meet in the Fellowship Hall
 - Adults and Youth in grades 7-12 meet in classrooms in the North Wing
- Interested in the ministry opportunities of St. Andrew? Our weekly and monthly newsletters are available online at: www.saintandrew-ic.org (under the "News" heading) or in paper version in the Narthex.